

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/670,460

Group Art Unit: 1725

Inventor(s): Facey et al.

Filed: 09/26/03

Title: METHOD FOR CENTERING A SPUTTER
TARGET ONTO A BACKING PLATE
AND THE ASSEMBLY THEREOF

Examiner: Jonathan J. Johnson

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEESCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:
6/10/06
(Month/Day/Year)(2) Statutory Period Expires 9/10/06
(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

| | Fee |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month | \$ 120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months | \$ 450.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months | \$ 1020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months | \$1,590.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid | \$ _____ |

(B) ☐ Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (additional claims) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief \$500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration | \$130.00 |

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:


The total fee, in the amount of \$1020.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

Praxair, Inc.
Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113Dated: September 8, 2006Our Ref: D-21294

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